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Dear Stuart,

**GB Transmission Charging: Initial Thoughts**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond on National Grid's preliminary view of the transmission charging methodologies to be proposed for Great Britain (GB) following the implementation of the British Electricity Trading and Transmission Arrangements (BETTA).

Immingham CHP support National Grid's commitment to establishing charges for the provision of a connection to the transmission system that represents the costs of connection attributable to a single user, thus improving cost reflectivity and encouraging competition in the provision of connections.

Immingham CHP welcome Ofgem's decision not to veto CCM-M-07 and UoSCM-M-10 that facilitates the implementation of National Grid's proposed 'Plug' concept and achieves the objective of a single user cost of connection.

The amended England and Wales (EW) charging arrangements are being implemented on 1 April 2004. We believe it is appropriate to implement the modified EW charging arrangements to Scotland, under the new BETTA environment, scheduled for April 2005. It is important to ensure all GB customers gain the benefits of genuine shallow connection charges as soon as possible.

Finally, Immingham CHP would like to request National Grid provides greater certainty to the market regarding the new GB charging regime. It is important to ensure National Grid provides timely information on new GB charging tariffs that shall be implemented from April 2005.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 020 7408 6233 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Patel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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